
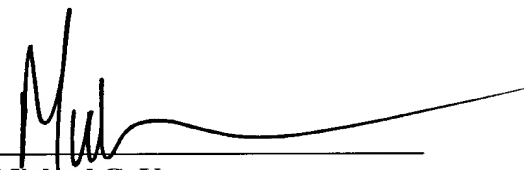


<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS</b>		<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. AFFY-0016-8</b>	
	<b>IN RE APPLICATION OF BERNHART <i>et al.</i></b>		
	<b>SERIAL NUMBER 09/682,098</b>	<b>FILED JULY 19, 2001</b>	
	<b>FOR SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MANAGEMENT OF BIOLOGICAL EXPERIMENT INFORMATION</b>		
	<b>GROUP ART UNIT 2172</b>	<b>EXAMINER TO, BAOQUOC N.</b>	
<p><b>To the Director of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:</b></p> <p>Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 8, 2004, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 through 44.</p> <p>The Appeal fee of \$320.00 is:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> enclosed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> requested to be charged to Deposit Account Number 10-0233-AFFY-0016-8.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status has been established.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement establishing small entity status is enclosed.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Michael G. Verga</b> <b>Registration Number 39,410</b></div> <p><b>Jagtiani + Guttag</b> <b>Democracy Square Business Center</b> <b>10363-A Democracy Lane</b> <b>Fairfax, Virginia 22030</b> <b>(703) 591.2664</b></p> <p><b>September 8, 2004</b></p>			

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